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King's legacy today: a dream deferred

by Kelly McCoy

As the decade of the 1990s begins, the nation finds itself faced with the reality of war and its effects on our society. Within the African American community the actuality of war is a frightening situation that is a source of emotional unrest as young African Americans debate whether or not they should fight for this country. And, while some find the state of affairs of African America to be politically and socially unstable, and complain that after years of fighting for legislation for the complete integration of minorities we are now abandoning this course of action and are returning to the old ways of separation. In comparison, others see Black America moving into a more positive direction. In a time of grave danger we must again evaluate where we have come to see where we are going.

Looking back on the not so distant past it seems that many changes have taken place since the death of Martin Luther King. His death represented more than a loss of life. Some see it as a loss of a dream: a dream that culminated in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963 when more than 200,000 people marched from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial to hear King proclaim, "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal.'"

However, publicized reports of racial hatred, and violent attacks raise question to whether things have actually changed at all. Today there are clearly more African Americans attending institutions of higher education;

clearly more branching out into the world of politics; and clearly more African American owned businesses. However as a people who helped build this nation, African Americans are still faced with many of the same obstacles. African Americans have an alarming murder rate, remain one of the more impoverished groups, and more than 20 years after the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King are now lobbying for the reinstatement of laws that Dr. King was instrumental in instituting. Welfare, illiteracy, homelessness and insufficient education is still a greater reality.

Facing the many obstacles of everyday living, today's dream of war is very disturbing to the African Americans community. It is reminiscent of a past struggle for equality that was interrupted by the Vietnam war. As the African American community begins to reexamine itself it must now deal with mixed emotions concerning what role if any African Americans should play in this war. There is a significant number of African Americans who do not wish to risk their lives in a fight outside of the nation due to their struggles within the nation.

On the eve of January 15th, with a direct possibility, we remember the King legacy and ask, "Has it been fulfilled?" Did King's dreams of equality for all mankind die with him or does it live within our hearts? Are we continuing to take an active part in the integration of all races or is the nation at a stand still in its fight for equality? Has the increased numbers of African American political figures signified that the dreams of Dr. King have become a reality and the struggle is over or is progress an on going process?



Artistic rendering by Don Miller

Jackie Lawrence, President of the Newark chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People feels, "The King legacy has not been fulfilled and we have a long way to go. But, we are working towards it. We have to examine our commitment and personally work towards fulfilling it."

Lawrence shares the concerns of many African Americans who must face what the Persian Gulf situation will do to our community. "Many lives will be lost and the male population will diminish more. More good men will be lost for fighting an unjust war," states Mayor Harold W. Mitchell of

Plainfield shares the belief that the dreams have not been fulfilled. "People are not fully committed and I ask that people get out and help fulfill the dream by participating with the young people," says Mitchell. "We still have a long way to go," says East Orange Mayor Cardell Cooper. "His goal was peace and obviously the world is not at peace. His goal was to provide food and shelter; we have homelessness. His goal was to eradicate racism and it has reared its ugly head in the 1990's. We have a responsibility to continue to fight for the things King stood for and that moves the dream further," continues Cooper. "In a sense of completeness, no the dream has not been fulfilled. There is great hope and we are not letting the dream die. It gains more speed and size each year. Our awareness of things he stood for is an ongoing thing."

says Camden's Mayor Aaron Thompson. "There are many [African Americans] over there because we are unemployed; we are a poor army and the upper crust is not represented. It paints a negative image of society that they [African Americans] have to go to the reserves to gain extra money."

Today, Americans generally and African-Americans particularly are feeling the void left by this great humanitarian. Many cannot believe that war is imminent, a war in which goals remain unclear. For now, King's legacy seems lost in the muck and mire of high finance, fads, the new generation, threats of wars, etc. Perhaps one day Americans will pick up the King mantle and carry forth the legacy of peace and love the foundation for world survival.

Scheduling a war on King's birthday

by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

On a day which should be highlighted as a celebration of the life of one of the world's greatest peacekeepers, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., January 15, 1991 is the day selected by President Bush to start a war. In total disrespect to the memory of this man of peace, no one at the White House saw fit to even bother to pick another date (which officials state was done at random) to schedule a war.

The idea of scheduling a war is sick enough. The fact that there

is so little sensitivity and respect afforded to the African American community is demonstrated very clearly by using the birthday of our revered leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, as a day for the beginning of a war.

Added to that insult, as numerous reports have confirmed, African American men and women are once again likely to die in disproportionately high numbers, as compared with shooting war starts in the Persian Gulf conflict. Over 42% of the men sent to Saudi Arabia are African American; and African American women make up 47% of the total number of women sent to serve in the Gulf. These percentages are a total of all of the men and women in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force combined.

Once again, as has been the case historically, we are on the front lines, fighting for freedom and democracy for everyone else, even though we are still denied our rights in this country. People talk about the "line in the sand" in the Persian Gulf, and how Sad-

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Newark City Council reflects on fulfillment of King's legacy

The City Council of Newark, New Jersey shared with City News their thoughts on the eve of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. evaluating the status of King's legacy today.

We have to take the principles Dr. King stood for and make them relevant to a society of young people who are, unfortunately, growing up in a world where violence and turmoil are standard in the neighborhoods they live in.

Ralph Grant

The legacy left us by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of love and hope. Yet although Dr. King loved mankind and advocated love and peace as a way of life, that did not mean that he liked some of the actions of those who sought to harm him or to hinder the cause of equal rights for everyone.

For example, although Dr. King loved the world, he did not like going to jail and being punished for trying to teach the world to be righteous. Dr. King did not like being beaten along with others who were active in the civil rights movement, just because they believed that all humans deserved to be treated equally under the law and to be afforded civil liberties due to other people in the United States. Dr. King did not like the fact that Blacks were being lynched, churches being bombed and activist maimed and even murdered by racist forces. These were the wrongs he fought his entire life to eliminate, and ultimately, the reason he was assassinated.

Unfortunately, Dr. King's legacy has not been fulfilled. We are however, working to keep the spirit of his message alive. It is sad that the day of the birth of this man of peace, the President of the United States has chosen to mandate a possible war of death. Young African American men and women everywhere are wondering when we are going to make peaceful solutions to problems a priority at the highest levels of government. And yet, despite this, there is still hope. I think hope lies in the certain virtues and values which will carry them into positive

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Congressman Donald Payne (D-10th Dist.) was among the 183 members in the House of Representatives that opposed giving Bush the go ahead to wage war against Iraq.

"There is no doubt that the United States has the military might to prevail in a confrontation in the Persian Gulf. The question is whether the use of military force is the wisest, most acceptable solution. All indications, including reports by the CIA, point to the fact that eco-

nomic sanctions are weakening Iraq," stated Payne as he addressed the floor on Thursday.

Payne stated in an interview that he felt the administration should not rush into war. "It seems to me that time is on our side. We are strong militarily, but we also need to reaffirm our moral strength."

He expressed concern over the casualties on both sides. "We should not lose sight of the reality that an attack by the United States will bring tragic consequences not only to American families, but to countless innocent Iraqi civilians, including children and elderly people."

They are victims of Saddam Hussein's despotism in their country; they bear no responsibility for Hussein's shameful invasion of Kuwait."

Initially, the congressman backed the President's defense of Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Shield. Now, Payne refers to it as "Desert Spear" as the administration seeks to be the aggressor.

The administration's position "took me by surprise," he further commented. "We have been friendly with Iraq for years, even providing intelligence information and helicopters during their war with Iran. Before we sacrifice American lives in this conflict, our citizens deserve to be told, in clear and explicit terms what our goals are in the Persian Gulf."

Newark's 1991 Recycling Calendars in the mail

NEWARK—The Newark Office of Recycling has announced that it is currently mailing its new 1991 Recycling Collection Calendar to residents throughout the city.

According to Newark Mayor Sharpe James, the sturdy, laminated calendars include pickup days for bottles, cans and newspapers, and feature information on how to sort and set out recyclables for collection.

James added that residents in each of the city's nine recycling zones will receive a calendar showing the pickup days in that

particular zone. "If a resident receives a calendar that shows a pickup day different from the one they currently have, they should call the Office of Recycling at 733-6683," he said. "The recycling staff can verify the pickup day they should be using or send a correct calendar in the event that there has been an error in mailing calendars to Newark's 90,000 households."

Residents who do not receive a collection calendar by January 18 may obtain one by contacting the Newark Office of Recycling.

Newark recognized for housing rehab

The City of Newark has been cited by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its outstanding efforts in urban rehabilitation. Mayor Sharpe James announced today.

The City's Rental Rehabilitation Program and the Division of Housing Assistance (DHA) recently received an honorable mention at HUD's 1990 Rehabilitation Awards Ceremony.

The Rental Rehabilitation Program was named for "outstanding productivity" and the Division of Housing Assistance (DHA) for "outstanding comprehensive approach" in neighborhood housing rehabilitation.

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Awards and entertainment featured at Drew King Celebration

MADISON, NJ — State Senator Wynona M. Lipman is being recognized for her distinguished service to humanity and civil rights advocacy as the recipient of Drew University's 1991 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award.

The Democratic Senator from Newark will receive her award during the fourth annual Martin Luther King Day program at Drew to be held Monday, January 21 from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in Bowne Theatre. The program is free and open to the public.

The two previous award recipients are Drew President Thomas H. Keane, former governor of New Jersey, and George D. Kelsey, professor emeritus of Christian ethics. "I'm honored to

be in the company of two great civil rights advocates such as Dr. Kelsey and Gov. Keane," said Lipman upon hearing of her selection as this year's humanitarian award recipient.

Local and nationally known artists will pay tribute to the late Rev. King's ministry, vision, and international appeal, through the use of poetry, dramatic readings, and music, according to the celebration's coordinator, Ursula McGee.

The award-winning Jenkins Brothers will be featured in "The Gospel at God's Best" segment devoted to the music that played a major role in King's ministry. One of New Jersey's most dynamic gospel duos to emerge in recent years, Carl and Earl Jen-



kins have appeared on the Natalie Cole Show and the Lou Rawls United Negro College Fund Telethon. They have recorded two albums and are the recipients of numerous accolades. Their song, "He Set Me Free," was the 1990 Gospel Academy Award Song of the Year.

For more information, contact Ursula McGee at 201-408-3399 or Michelle Hampton at 201-408-3254.

Freeholder Green to be feted by black cultural organization



PLAINFIELD — One of Union County's African American and Political Leaders will be honored as the recipient of the upcoming 15th Annual Frederick Douglass Award next month.

Gerald B. Green, Past Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Chairman of the Plainfield City Democratic Party, Legislative Aid to Sen. John Lynch and Entrepreneur has been selected by the Black Cultural & Historical Society of Union County to receive its prestigious award for 1991.

Green, a Plainfield resident, has been involved in politics well over ten years, having filled an unexpired Freeholder term in 1982. He is a member of the Black Elected and Appointed Officials, N.A.A.C.P., former member of the Plainfield Planning Board, and is now serving his second term as Finance Chairman for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The boards

and is a voting member of the New Jersey Association of Counties.

"Jerry," a successful businessman with holdings in Roselle, Linden and Plainfield, a caring family man living with his wife Wanda in Plainfield, the father of three sons and two daughters, is a member of the First Baptist Church, Linden, New Jersey.

Grant, Jr., Ph.D., Minister, Educator, Public Speaker and President of the Municipal Council of the City of Newark, New Jersey.

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Mr. Green has served on during 1990 lists twelve throughout the county.

In addition, he currently serves the Roselle/Linden Business Merchants Association, the Administrative Code Committee

Randall Robinson to speak in Newark

'Sing in Praise of King,' tribute to the late civil rights leader continues

Randall Robinson, executive director of "TransAfrica," a Black South African and Caribbean lobby organization based in Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker at the second part of "Sing in Praise of King," a three-part musical tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday, January 20, 3 p.m., at Newark's Grace Episcopal Church, 950 Broad Street in Newark.

The program, sponsored by the City of Newark's Division of Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DORCA), features the music of renowned pianist, Lillette Jenkins.

Robinson, a Harvard Law School graduate and co-founder of the Free South Africa move-

ment, became active in the Southern African Relief Fund. The organization raised money for groups fighting the Pretoria government. In 1975, he went to work as an aide in Washington, D.C. for Representative William Clay, a Missouri Democrat.

Robinson, one of the first arrested in the anti-apartheid demonstrations of 1984, has received several distinguished awards and has had articles published in several leading publications including the New York Times, the Boston Globe, the Washington Post, Ebony, Black Scholar and Essence magazines.

Some of Robinson's achievements include a Ford Foundation Fellowship; the Martin Luther

King, Jr., Distinguished Service Award; the Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award; ABC Television News "Person of the Week" Award; the Johnson Publishing Company American Black Achievement Award; the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Citizen of the Year Award; a 1986 honorary doctorate degree from Columbia College (Chicago); the Congressional Black Caucus Humanitarian Award; the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Drum Major for Justice Award and the Johnson Publishing Company Award.

In addition to his involvement in social issues, Robinson is also a member of the Board of Trustees at Hampton Institute, the

Council of Foreign Relations, the Board of Directors of the Institute for Policy Studies and the Massachusetts State Bar Association.

Funding for the program series has been provided through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Fund.

Attention to the remaining "Sing in Praise of King" event is free and open to the public. For additional information, please call the DORCA office (201-733-6454).

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

JERSEY CITY—Jersey City State College's "Medical Review" course will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays through May 2. To register call 201-547-3089.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

WESTFIELD—The Union County Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Addictions will hold a workshop on the Behavioral and Neurochemical Effects of Psychomotor Stimulants from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its office located at 300 North Avenue East. For information call 201-233-8810.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

PLAINFIELD—Friends of the Plainfield Public Library presents Children's Card and Board Games with Instructions. Reservations necessary in advance. Program is free of charge. Call 757-1111.

JERSEY CITY—Jersey City State College will offer 24 courses for individuals seeking certification as alcoholism and/or drug abuse counselors in the State of New Jersey and more than 60 courses for individuals seeking college credit through its Saturday Semester Program this spring. Courses will be held through May 11 and tuition varies. For more information, please call 547-3089.

CRANFORD—The Mental Health Players of Union County will be holding training for new players. For further information call 908-272-0300.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

HACKENSACK—The Children's Aid and Adoption Society of NJ, 575 Main Street will hold an adoption information meeting about African American Children at 7:30 p.m. For information call 201-487-2022.

SCOTCH PLAINS—The Mother's Center of Central New Jersey will present a workshop, "Managing Your Anger Before It Manages You" at 8 p.m. For information call 201-561-1751.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

PLAINFIELD—Jazz, Blues, Jazz, Swing, Piano and Drums will appear at the Plainfield Public Library, West Eight and Park Avenue. Admission is free. For information call 757-1111.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

PLAINFIELD—Comic book artist/illustrator

Dwayne J. Ferguson will be signing copies of his new book *Captain Africa: The Battle for Egypt* as well as the popular comic book series *Hammie Vast* at the Quick Stop store from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. The Quick Stop is located on 7th and Arlington. For more information, please call 281-0655.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

JERSEY CITY—Dr. M. Jerry Weiss, JSCS distinguished professor of communications, will conduct a workshop on "Humor in the Classroom" from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Catalyst Center, room 112 on the Jersey City State Campus. For information call 547-3094.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

JERSEY CITY—"Amazing Magnets" workshop is co-sponsored by the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning and Liberty Science Center. This is part of a ten-part series of science workshops for elementary and middle school educators from 4 to 6 p.m. in Harbourn Hall. For information call 201-547-3094.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

PLAINFIELD—The Black Cultural & Historical Society of Union County will hold its annual dinner dance at 7 p.m. The recipient of the Frederick Douglass award will be Freeholder Chairman, Gerald Green. For information call 201-753-8835.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NEWARK—City News in conjunction with the Newark Public Library will host a presentation and book signing for Dwayne J. Ferguson author of *Captain Africa: The Battle for Egypt*. Ferguson is the creator of *Captain Africa*, the comic strip published weekly in City News. He will also be displaying original art and presenting an exciting slide show at the Newark Public Library. The display begins at 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. For more information please call 754-3400 or 281-0655.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

LINCROFT—Brookdale Community College will present a series of national video teleconferences on Teaching excellence beginning with "Defining and Recognizing Teaching Excellence in the Classroom" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information call 201-642-1900 Ext. 285.

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I Have A Dream

by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning: "My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hills of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!

But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of that old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

August 28, 1963

Washington D. C.

Excerpt from the speech given at the March on Washington

by Connie Woodruff

The trial of Oscar James, a former aide to Mayor Sharpe James before he was appointed executive assistant to the director of Newark's Department of General Services has been a media event for about a week, and I wonder why.

Oscar James is being tried on one count of embezzlement and six counts of mail fraud for allegedly ordering city employees to renovate a house at 716 Summer Ave., Newark, owned by the mother of a city secretary. Altogether he is alleged to have misused \$5,000 in city supplies and manpower.

This is hardly a "Crime of the Century." We've known of much more serious crimes committed by public officials that cost taxpayers a lot more money and in some instances the culprits got off "Scott Free."

Oscar James' mistake was getting caught when somebody "dropped a dime" on him to Mayor Sharpe James (no relation).

There is always a principal involved when one is in public service. And for Oscar James the principal was he should never have used city employees to fix a house owned by a friend's mother, especially when the favorite gossip around Newark City Hall for months was his alleged romantic affair with Diana Lopez, who allegedly "had a baby for him" while James and his wife separated.

Should we blame it on his youth? That wouldn't be fair because it could cause political enemies like Mayor Sharpe James, who hired Oscar as an aide when he was South Ward councilman, to shy away from hiring young men and women.

Can we blame it on the old adage "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely?"

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dem Hussein cannot be allowed to cross it.

Well, even young African Americans are being murdered and lynched on the streets in Howard Beach, Benezar, Patterson, etc., I'm worried about the lines which they have to cross right here on the streets and corners of America.

Isn't it ironic that while many whites believe that African Americans shouldn't be allowed in "their" neighborhoods to live, go to school, or even walk, it seems to be okay for us to die in the barren deserts of the Middle East. Further evidence of the sick and misinformed beliefs of many whites was revealed by a survey conducted by the University of Chicago, which showed that most whites still cling to negative stereotypes about intelligence, violence and patriotism as far as African Americans are concerned.

In the survey released on Tuesday, January 8, over 62% of the whites polled believed that African Americans are less hard-working than whites. An unbelievable 50.6% believe that African Americans are less patriotic than whites, and 56.1% believe that African Americans are more violence prone than whites. These beliefs are quite laughable in the face of reality. When the facts are carefully examined, it's a sad reminder that the attitudes of whites in this country are either sadly misinformed or unwilling to accept the truth.

The truth is that African Americans have worked harder (without pay or any other type of compensation) to build this country. It is our hands and backs which have borne the weight of whips and chains throughout our history in this country, as America needed workers to plow the fields, pick the cotton, build the factories; work in the factories; take care of their children; do jobs that no one else wanted to do.

We have fought in every war, against every foe, from the British to the Vietnamese, even though we ourselves have been denied the freedom and liberties we were allegedly fighting for. African Americans have always been on the front lines, and when the first bullets went flying in any battle, we were right there accepting them, in the pursuit of this allusive freedom and democracy.

As I See It...

Perhaps. According to some City Hall workers, Oscar James enjoyed bragging about his closeness to the Mayor and was not shy about his ill-gotten power and long association and input in the Mayor's office.

It is no surprise that Oscar James was permitted to resign after an intense city hall investigation and information gathered was turned over to the FBI. After receiving a retroactive pay hike when he resigned in late December 1988, Oscar paid the city \$4,000 to cover the apartment.

Now that he's on trial, everybody's talking. Either to save their own skins or to get even with James or in retaliation for his "high handed" methods when he was the man in charge.

Even his girlfriend's mother, Digna Arcocho, who owns the house that was being renovated, testified she, her daughter and James visited the apartment while city employees were working there.

This is not the first time a public official has abused public trust in Newark.

Certainly the administration of former Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio was saddled with a multitude of scandals, innuendoes of wrong doing and several sides and crimes who went to jail.

The politically astute know it's not always what you know, but rather who you know that gets the lucrative political appointment. And it happens at all levels of government.

When an appointee has the capability of enhancing or doing the job, that's a definite plus.

Hopefully that will be the case with Gustave R. Thomas who has been tapped for the job as chief of affirmative action for the Casino Control Commission to the tune of \$66,000 a year.

When we are young, again poised to lay down our lives fighting for a nation (Kwakiw) which oppresses its own people, and used its own wealth to satisfy the needs of just a few. We also are fighting to keep the oil out of the hands of one crook, into the hands of another. Oh well, whatever the case maybe, whites still refuse to let go of their negative attitudes toward African Americans to deal with the truths which have always been there.

I guess it's alright for us to be violent when facing America's enemies from without, but yet passive when dealing with the enemies from within: the bigots and racists who would continue to

Since Thomas is not from New Jersey, and there's supposed to be a state job freeze, naturally his situation has raised a lot of hackles among black and white affirmative action "experts" who are among the unemployed.

But Thomas is the husband of state Health Commissioner Dr. Frances Dunston, a \$95,000-a-year officer in Governor Florio's Cabinet.

Thomas ought to be just fine in his new job. For openers, he won't have to make weekend commutes to spend time with his wife who lives in a rented home in Lawrenceville and having worked as a research assistant in Governor Wied's office when he was Virginia's Lt. Governor, probably knows his way around the political bushes.

Prior to that he was a policeman in New Orleans for 17 years and when he moves to New Jersey in late January he will be leaving a job with the Virginia Regional Minority Supplier Development Council.

Thomas will supervise monitoring of the casino industry's compliance with the state's goals for affirmative action hiring and contracting. The casino industry is sorely lacking in these respects, therefore, Thomas' action or lack of action will be closely watched by groups like the NAACP that have been lobbying for change since the opening of the first Casino.

Whether he serves another five year term as Prosecutor or not, it is obvious Essex County Prosecutor Herb Tate, Jr., will remain involved as a community activist with professional experience.

Last summer, in an effort to enlist citizen help a reclaiming criminal dominated neighborhoods, Tate formed a Central Communications Committee to press and deny us our rights as American citizens. We can be victorious. We are trained to become warriors for America's causes, but condemned for this same behavior, even though conditions existing in many communities clearly breed these same actions. With all that has happened to us in this country, it's really a wonder that we aren't more violence-prone.

So on the eve of war, African Americans have little to comfort us. The Commander-in-Chief is the same man who refused to sign a Civil Rights Bill just over a few weeks ago. When President Bush looks into the faces of the men and women he is calling on to do

jackle various aspects of crime in the city and stacked it with men and women recognized for their expertise in organization, law enforcement, education, politics and youth involvement.

This week the committee met at Essex County College to form subcommittees on crime prevention, sensitivity training, youth development and community outreach.

Tate said sensitivity training for both police and community will result in an effective crime prevention program. Essex County College Black History Professor, Dr. Lenworth Gunther will lead the sensitivity training committee.

Newark police Sgt. Joseph Foushee, newly installed president of the Newark Bronze Shields, heads the crime prevention committee that will establish a speaker's bureau and act as mentors to youths.

Carolyn Wallace of the International Youth Organization is co-chair of the Youth Development Committee that will attempt to bring kids and cops closer together while Lon Pickett of Unified Vailburg Services will chair an outreach committee to concentrate on neighborhood walks through business districts. The first neighborhood walk is scheduled for January 23 in the North Ward. While their committee's immediate concentration is Newark, it has the flexibility to adapt to the needs of suburban communities, according to Prosecutor Tate. "It is imperative no community in Essex County face the trauma of a Teaneck," he said in reminding a capacity audience, "our committee was formed quietly but determinedly during the height of last summer's tragedy in Teaneck. It was formed because of a domino effect in a city like Newark but because of community interest, it has gained permanency for prevention rather than response to any crisis situation."

Furthermore, with the callousness shown thus far by the President and his advisors toward the plight of African Americans here in this country, I do believe that we should blindly send our sons and daughters off to fight in any war, where the reasons for the necessity to wage that war, are incompatible with our best interests as a people.

America's fighting, he needs to be reminded of his wrongs against them. Since none of his sons or daughters will be out there fighting or dying in the sand, forgive me for doubting his sincerity, or great anguish. I prefer to judge a man by his deeds, not his words.

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directions in their lives. We have to take the principles Dr. King stood for and make them relevant to a society of young people who are, unfortunately growing up in a world where violence and turmoil are standard in the neighborhoods they live in. We have to return their sensitivities to the more important issues in the African American community... issues which will help the community to grow and become unified, not those which divide and turn people against one another. To me, education and opportunities are two of the strongest tools we can use to turn this hope into progress and thus realize Dr. King's legacy of love.

Family reinvestment, educational strength, religious, commitment, community caring are ways of rebuilding the dream.

Donald Bradley

Martin Luther King, Jr. left a dream to be fulfilled. That dream has yet to emerge with full force some twenty-three years later. Still Black America finds itself with fewer jobs, homelessness, drugs, and gangs as more of our youth turn to crime and negative group behavior.

We are just realizing the negative influences over the last decade have had on our community and young adults. We are again becoming hopeful, and able to participate in all areas of American Democracy.

Family reinvestment, educational strength, religious commitment, community caring are ways of rebuilding the dream.

If Dr. King were alive today, I think he would be disappointed with the lack of progress and the further division among the races, the Presidential Civil Rights Veto, the pending war in the Middle East, and the general state of today's world community as we ready ourselves to enter the 21st Century. The solution "together we stand divided" Dr. King's biography should be re-read; his ideals reconsidered, and we should rededicate "The table of brotherhood" still has available seating.

What's most alarming and extremely distasteful... is the increased of societal racism meted out against all people of color

George Branch

During his nearly 20 year struggle in the civil rights movement, Dr. King was deeply imbued with a moral conscience that all people — particularly Black Americans — be accorded the moral and legal rights of human dignity any other group of people in this country. A nation which was built by the people of all colors, nationalities and religious backgrounds. Such, in my opinion, extends the King legacy. And, I say, extended because I'm still having apprehensions and concerns as to when it will be fulfilled...or whether it will be fulfilled.

True there has been some progress, but only from a bird's eye view. Such programs initiated by the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations — particularly the "Great Society" efforts and accomplishments — added well towards human rights advancement during that decade. But, honestly, the lot of Black-Americans and other ethnic minorities in this country is abysmal, to say the least.

Not only are Black Americans still experiencing racial employment and economic discrimination — but Hispanics as well. What's most alarming and extremely distasteful to me, is the increase of societal racism meted out against all people of color.

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May your dreams come true for peace sake

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What's even more disturbing on the "homefront" — here in New Jersey — are those crimes motivated by racial, religious or ethnic bias, which has increased by two percent in 1989. Blacks and Jews, here in New Jersey, have been the most frequent targets of bias crimes. Of the 607 incidents released by Attorney General Robert Del Tufo last year 249 were aimed at African Americans — a significant increase from 177 in 1988. There were 178 bias crimes against Jews last year, and Puerto Ricans and others of Latin and Caribbean descent remain "traumatized" by racism.

Any sane peace-loving local citizen who lives in Northern New Jersey or New York City cannot ever forget the Howard Beach and Bensonhurst incidents, or the despicable, wanton shooting of 16-year-old Phillip Pannell by a Teaneck police officer. Nationwide racism is in my opinion rampant. Indeed a bleak picture at which Dr. King would wringe and tremble.

Hopefully this nation will never experience the civil disturbances and loss of life witnessed in the 1960's. But believe me, the potential for racially provoked clashes and all-out war has not yet disappeared. All you need is one big, volatile issue to explode this country into all out chaos. The Civil Rights Act of 1991, which will be reintroduced in the 102nd Congress Rights Act, is perhaps the most significant piece of equal opportunity legislation enacted by the Congress since the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The President under no circumstances must be allowed the veto this bill again, particularly when he's deployed Black men and women military people to fight his war, specifically his economic war for oil — against an Arab nation, a nation of colored people. Has Dr. King's legacy been fulfilled? Not!

Anthony Carrino

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of love peace and nonviolence is important now, more so than ever, especially in view of the racial

Melvin Brice heads Pediatric AIDS Foster Care recruitment program

The Urban League of Essex County's Pediatric AIDS Foster Care Recruitment Program (PAFC) is a program within the National Urban League which places children with AIDS in foster homes. Currently, over 22 New Jersey children are living with this deadly illness, which now affects 2,116 nationwide.

The goal of PAFC is to increase minority Foster Home for all infants and young children (with or without the infection of the HIV/AIDS virus). This includes all children; older children and even teenagers who are pregnant and have babies.

PAFC not only situates these children with loving families, it also educates local residents about pediatric AIDS. The children and foster parents from PAFC have captured the attention of New York and New Jersey media. Each week, Melvin Brice Jr., Project Director/Recruitment Coordinator of the Urban League of Essex County's PAFC, visits community based civic organiza-

tion, churches and other religious groups to explain the situation of Pediatric AIDS cases in the state and to recruit prospective foster parents for infants with AIDS. In addition PAFC refers and monitors referrals about prospective foster parents.



According to Brice, the majority of the children infected with the HIV/AIDS antibodies need foster care due to the inability of the biological parents to care for the children. Approximately 92% of New Jersey's pediatric AIDS victims were infected at birth because of the

disparity and tensions we are facing across the country and locally in the Northeast. People should make a conscientious effort to think of what he preached when confronted with a problem, rather than trying to resolve differences with malicious means. We have to begin to take his principles of communication and put them to work, discussing and dealing with conflict as solvable realities rather than as confrontations. Most importantly, we cannot operate in vacuum, each of us with our different ways and value systems all trying to reach individual solutions. Instead we have to open up and try different approaches to creating a common dialogue amongst us.

St. Peter's has open house

St. Peter's Preparatory School, Jersey City, will hold its winter Open House on Thursday, January 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Students, faculty, administrators and representatives of the Jesuit school's thirteen varsity sports and numerous activities will be on hand to give tours and provide information on Prep's academic and cocurricular programs, as well as transportation, admissions, tuition, scholarships and financial aid.

St. Peter's current student body represents almost 70 New Jersey communities in ten counties, as well as New York City.

The school is located at 144 Grand Street, Jersey City. For information or directions, call (201) 547-6420 or 434-4400.

I find it interesting that today's conflict in the Middle East, with all the talk of war and violence, should have peaked during this period of attempted peace within America. Hopefully, the stronger spirit will be that of non-violence, prevailing over the topic of war.

Dr. King left a strong legacy of courage. He asked us to put down the arms and weapons and pick up with good will, communication and peaceful resolutions. As legislators and policy makers we must continue to try to make Dr. King's legacy a reality. It is up to us to get across the importance of his message to our next generation, both by verbal communication and by communicating good laws ensure that Dr. King's legacy will continue.

In our cities and in this vast world, we must dream a dream which measures character by how much we share and care, and not by how much we take and consume

Gary Harris

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is known worldwide as the "drum major of peace." He has left a legacy that every generation has to fulfill, in order that we may progress and get better as a society. Every generation has a challenge, and I feel that the younger generations stand at a crossroads today, due to all the conflict and uncertainties they face on a daily basis. They have to learn to meet their challenges head on, and yet "keep their eyes on the prize." When they dare to dream, they should dream for the right dreams, as part of Dr. King's legacy of love.

They should exercise the right to dream of peace, but also understand that they must sometimes face pain. When they do, they will find that

love, hope and faith will help them rise above the pain. Dr. King's legacy taught us this.

They should dream of a new value system... for example dream of teachers who will teach for new life and not just for a living. When they dream of doctors, let them dream of doctors who are more concerned with public health and not with personal wealth. This is what Dr. King's legacy teaches us.

Young people — everyone — should dream of lawyers who are more concerned with justice than judgeships, and dream of artists who will convey music with a message and rhythm and reason. We must continue Dr. King's legacy, as leaders within the community. And, most importantly, we have to be authentic leaders who will mold public opinion against a headwind, and not just ride the tailwinds of opinion polls. In our cities and in this vast world, we must dream a dream which measures character by how much we share and care, and not by how much we take and consume.

I take the legacy of "The King" very seriously. It is an ongoing legacy which has to be refilled continuously, so "no" it has not been fulfilled. But we are looking forward to continuing to challenge the young people to keep the dream alive, and work to make the dream an integral part of their daily life.

The greatest aspect of the King legacy is the focus on non-violence.

Henry Martinez

Dr. Martin Luther King inspired this nation to cast off the shackles of a system of human injustice. He led us in a struggle towards an era when the content of an individual's character and not the color of one's skin will be the measure of a person.

The greatest aspect of the King legacy is the focus on nonviolence. In spite of the lynchings, church bombings and murders of civil rights workers and innocent children by the white racist, Black America never responded in kind! Thus the system of random mindless murders of innocent people which we see in Northern Ireland, Lebanon, India and recently emerging in the Soviet black nations, never materialized in our nation.

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Such a violent system breeds hate and contempt and makes it impossible for people to work out their differences and seek solutions. Revenge killings simply lead to more of the same. Dr. King taught Black America that the best revenge is success. He taught those fighting for human rights and equal justice how to use the media to focus attention on those that opposed these cherished American concepts.

Somehow the significance of Dr. King's contribution to American society seems to have been lost on the present generation. Refusal to be a part of the system that rewards hard work and dedication, education and commitment displayed by youths today is not the goal he set for Black America.

Much of the blame for this current state of affairs rests with our society in general for its refusal to acknowledge the King legacy and teach its concepts to the young. Dr. King's contribution should be as much a part of our education system as are the histories of Washington and his cherry tree, Columbus and his discovery, Lincoln and the great war he fought.

We owe a great deal to Dr. Martin Luther King and far too few of us realize just how much.

His message to us was clear: If you want something badly enough, you will have to stand up and be ready to fight for it.

Ronald Rice

The legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has to do with what is right for America, and what is good for the American people. If we are ever going to fulfill his legacy, we have to take his principles and philosophies to the streets in ways that will make a difference.

Dr. King wanted for the poor, the disenfranchised, the disadvantaged, what most people of good will want for themselves. His push for better communities is relevant today as we work for housing opportunities, better programming for young people, educational systems that work more effectively and enforcement without violence, and an enhanced job outlook. With the sit-ins, the demonstrations, the marches and the banners for equal opportunity, King laid the foundation for all of America's underclass and he helped the rest of the world to understand that Black Americans are due the same respect and dignity due any other

ethnic group. He also went a step further, and demanded that these rights be made into laws which protect them and prevent them from being misinterpreted.

A great deal of strength was contained in the way Dr. King approached the issue of civil rights. His message to us was clear: if you want something badly enough, you will have to stand up and be ready to fight for it. Although he did not mean you have to fight in the physical sense, he did mean that you have to resist any and all attempts to deny you from having that which is important to you.

If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive today, he would probably look sadly at the state of affairs around us. As we prepare for possible war on the eve of his birthday, it seems that his calls for nonviolence and peace fell on deaf ears. While his legacy has not been completely fulfilled, I do believe that there are certain people who make hope and love a part of their daily lives, and who work hard to instill these virtues in young people and spread them throughout the community. To me, it is important that we keep his spirit alive so that we can build on his legacy and begin to create tangible evidence that Dr. King's life and love for people was not in vain.

King's legacy has to do with people of good will and the wish for peace for people throughout the country

Donald Tucker

In my opinion the legacy of Dr. King has to do with people of good will and the wish for peace for people throughout the country.

Dr. King fought for peace and he also fought for a better way of life for Black people and the poor and disadvantaged everywhere. He fought for the things that matter most to people; housing, the right to eat where you want, the right to use public facilities, to talk, study and worship freely, to live where you want to and can afford, and to be part of the process which chooses your leadership. He was a gifted speaker, who made words ring with reality, and who made people feel a surge of hope in his prophecies. And yet, in spite of his greatness, we should never forget that Dr. King was not a Saint or a God — he was a man. A man who simply fought for what he believed in. He did not deal with mediocrity. He never felt defeated in what he was doing, or felt that

things could not change. It was his sense of purpose, commitment and willingness to sacrifice for peaceful change, that made him great in the eyes of the world.

Dr. King challenged society to look at alternatives to conflict. If alive today, I believe he would look at the impending war and say that we should not put our lives on the line for oil in the Middle East. I also believe that Dr. King would take a stand on the issues of racism against the ugly head in this society. Dr. King would have challenged the value systems of society which will allow Blacks to fight and die for it in a foreign land, yet not ensure equal rights for them here in America.

In short, the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is the transmission of a value system that says we must fight for freedom in this country, because we have worked alongside other Americans to make this country great and, like other Americans, deserve to live in comfort and equality in the country we helped build.

Dr. King left us with a legacy of belief that a world at peace is possible, and to achieve it we must begin with ourselves.

Marie L. Villani

January 15th is the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a man whose life was dedicated to peace among people and nations. There is bitter irony that January 15th was also targeted by our President as the deadline for peace in the Middle East, because part of Dr. King's legacy involved non-violent change and peaceful solutions.

Dr. King stated that "the past is prophetic in that it asserts loudly that wars are poor chisels for carving out peaceful tomorrows. One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal." He also stated that "... peace represents a sweeter music, a cosmic melody that is far superior to the dissonance of war."

In essence, Dr. King left us with a legacy of belief that a world at peace is possible, and to achieve it we must begin with ourselves. I look forward to the day when each of us embraces his messages with a personal commitment to living our lives in search of peace and brotherhood throughout our communities.

And finally, we have to believe in our young people. They are our hope for the future, and they will ultimately carry out Dr. King's legacy of peace, hope and rightful change in this society.

East Orange

Catholic Schools merge

Two East Orange parochial schools will be merged in order to provide improved educational opportunities for pupils, Brother James Liguori, Supt. of Schools for the Archdiocese of Newark announced today.

Students from Our Lady of All Souls parish, 200 Fourth Ave., will be offered the opportunity to attend Holy Name School, 184 Midland Ave., starting in January, 1991. The merger recommendation was approved by Newark Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick.

All Souls School has an enrollment of about 80 pupils, the Superintendent pointed out, and some parents had raised concerns about the quality of the educational program in view of declining enrollment.

"The parish worked hard to keep up the school," Brother James said, "but the school has been able to sustain its enrollments in recent years. The neighboring Catholic school at Holy Name can readily house its current population as well as the additional students; and the pupils from All Souls will benefit from some of the extra educational opportunities the larger school will provide."

The merger follows a preliminary study of the schools begun this fall. Parishioner, staff, and the pastor, Rev. Richard A. Villanova, were involved in that study and had generally reached the same conclusions, Brother James said.

"We were looking at the probability of a co-sponsorship program, and we expected to make that recommendation at the end of the school year," Changes in faculty early in the school year required the school to fill some positions with substitutes on a day-to-day basis and moving ahead with the merger immediately "was the best thing we could do for youngsters and their parents," he said. Reduced enrollment and program concerns made it necessary to implement the merger before the co-sponsorship study was fully completed.

Parents will be offered the option of transferring their children to the new location, or receiving a tuition refund for the remainder of the year.

Sister Patricia Butler of the Office of the Supt. of Schools will meet with faculty of both schools and the parents of All Souls School to help the transition. An open house at Holy Name School has been scheduled in early January for the benefit of the youngsters currently enrolled at All Souls School. "We believe pupils and parents will see and appreciate the benefits of this proposal," Sister said. "The end of the semester is the most appropriate time."



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Harlem River Drive

Children's Program at
Newark Public Library

The Newark Public Library is presenting Bruce Cannon's contemporary puppet variety show "Harlem River Drive," on Saturday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall. The program is a production of the Don Quixote Experimental Children's Theatre.

The program explores the history and diversity of the African-American community of Harlem. Marionettes, rod puppets, and hand puppets "rap" and dance to the strains of jazz, disco, and pop music.

Bruce Cannon, who has developed a style of puppetry that relates to inner-city children, has presented programs and puppetry

workshops for children in the metropolitan region.

The puppeteer has appeared on television, in movies such as *Prince of Central Park* and *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, and has performed and conducted workshops at the Museum of Natural History, the Brooklyn and Staten Island Children's Museums, in libraries and schools, and at the Apollo Theatre and the New York State Office Building in Harlem.

Admission to the program is free. The Library is at 5 Washington Street. For information telephone 733-7797.



by Terry Benjamin

Brooklyn born and bred in Flatbush, this 18-year-old rapper made an auspicious debut with his first album "Youngest In Charge" when he was only 16 but his second album "Legal" puts him in the hit making company of hip hop veterans like Big Daddy Kane, Chubb Rock, and Heavy D. Special Ed (Edward Archer) has a unique style of his own, especially on storytelling tracks like "The Mission," a cross between James Bond and Mission Impossible.

This is a mission, not a small time thing," Special Ed raps as he begins his adventure on "The Mission." This is hip hop storytelling at its best as the story flows.

Took a look at a picture of the man I was after
A five foot ten black bell Karate

CAN'T TOUCH THIS!

Special Ed: Tales From The Dope Side

master -
Knew where to find him, knew
where he would be
I turned around, and, sure
enough
Mister Chen found me.

"The Mission" ends in a bloody confrontation between secret agent Special Ed and Karate master Chen. Of course, Special Ed comes out on top. This rapper is also victorious on "Livin' Like A Star," another rap narrative but this one deals with the dangers of women who try to take advantage of celebrity rappers.

"I'm The Magnificent (The Magnificent Remix)" shows how much Special Ed enjoys his celebrity status:

I'm the magnificent with the
sensational style
And I can go on and on for like a
mile a minute
Cause I get in it like a car and
drive
And if the record is a smash I can
still survive.

In his short career as a superstar rapper, Special Ed has shown surprising maturity and a healthy respect for his Jamaican roots. He

has produced "See It Ya" for this LP, a track that shows his command of the total black experience in sound. With a Jamaican accent and some rapping from his brother Devon, Special Ed provides an authentic reggae experience complete with "culture lyrics."

Another Special Ed produced track, "5 Men And A Mic," features his brother Drew ("I'm strapped and ready to attack"), 40-Love ("How many times must I pull the trigger?"), Little Shawn ("The styles I use change up just like the weather"), DJ Akshun ("Leave ya speechless cause ya can't beat this") and Special Ed himself ("There is only one sun in the solar system"). Of the other Special Ed produced tracks, "Ya Wish Ya Could" and "I'm Special Ed," this young rapper has produced a hip hop classic. A rap track for any season, "I'm Special Ed" is a great collaboration between Special Ed and DJ Akshun with great dance music and humorous lyrics: "And you don't stop cause I won't let you do it/I know you bit my rhyme 'cause I saw you start to chew it."

Every track on this album is a hit and "Come On, Let's Move It" is no exception with its sly social commentary:

And I am the one who seeks
special education
Cause I can't learn from the
system of my nation
Or should I say my residence run
by their presidents
Cause my mother and father are
from

The Motherland of another land
called Jamaica.

"Ready 2 Attack" is a lyrical battle with stinging rhymes: "People say new jack/What jack?/ You wanna get slapped, jack?/ Or get flipped like a flap jack?/ I've been rockin' mics ever since you was on BMX bikes."

"Ya Not So Hot" shows that Special Ed has his feet on the ground, showing he knows what it takes to stay on top. "This is commercial, nothing controversial or offensive," he raps while the music is a party groove behind him.

On the new album "Legal," Special Ed shows maturity in lyrics and music, his talent setting the stage for even greater success for him in 1991.

Youth club offers college guidance

The Union County Youth Club National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. will have an open house meeting on "The Transition from High School to College, Sunday, January 20, at 4 p.m. Panelists include Ms. Sari E. Gregg, Lincoln University, Ms. Malaika N. McClean, Hampton University and Ms. Alyssa Waller, Widener University. The public is invited. For information call 908-565-3644.

PT's clubhouse

Fill in the blanks below to the best of your knowledge with the word that best completes these facts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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- I was born on January 13, ____.
- I graduated from ____ College.
- Next I attended ____ Theological Seminary.
- I later received ____ from Boston University at the age of 26.
- I went on to be pastor of the Drexel Avenue ____ Church in Montgomery, ____.
- In order to protest segregation on city buses, I led a ____ that proved to be successful. Two years after receiving my doctorate, I formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
- I was a leader for the fight of equality in America in which I practiced and led others to respect the ways of my role model Mahatma ____.
- He practiced nonviolence or "passive resistance" against the ____ in the struggle for Indian independence.

I became a spokesman for not only African Americans but for people of color around the world

Question: How old was Dr. King when he received his doctorate?

Question: In what year did Dr. King form the Southern Christian Leadership Conference?

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Celebrations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

NEW MILFORD — New Milford Schools in Bergen County will sponsor a play, "Stand Up and Be Counted".

PLAINFIELD — The Neighborhood House Association will present "Working Toward Keeping the Dream Alive" from 7 to 9 p.m. with live entertainment, skits, songs, and African Poetry.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

JERSEY CITY — The Jersey City Chapter of Operation PUSH will hold its fifth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Stay in School and Learn Banquet at the Quality Inn in Jersey City. Reggie Harris will be given the group's "Image Award." Dr. Samuel Proctor will receive the MLK Leadership award and will also be the keynote speaker.

PLAINFIELD — "Not Just On His Birthday, But Everyday" is the artistic tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King at the Maxson Middle School Auditorium, East Seventh Street & Woodland Avenue. Featured will be the Alfred Gailman Dance Theatre; the Stokes Family Singers; Visual Arts Exhibits. Sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Central Jersey Chapter.

SAUNDAY, JANUARY 19

NEWARK — Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark will hold a four-day celebration beginning on January 19 with a program featuring Adam Clayton Powell 4th, son of the late New York congressman.

PLAINFIELD — The Mohawk Lodge #807 and Mohawk Temple #191 will present their first annual Martin Luther King Celebration at 9 p.m. at the Mohawk Lodge, 1357 West Third Street in Plainfield. The affair will honor all black men and women in the community who have given undying services in line with what Dr. King had in his dream.

The program will consist of Owen Brown, a jazz recording artist from London, England and George Nock from Washington, D.C. a former Washington Redskins football player. There will also be a local reggae artist.

The community, clergy, black business, municipal leaders are invited to attend. The evening will also consist of art exhibits, dining and dancing. For ticket information call 668-879 or 757-9423.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

MORRISTOWN — A special worship service at the Church of the Redeemer, 36 South Street will be held to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 10:30 a.m.

The sermon entitled, "Martin King: An ordinary Man" will be given by Wylene Brantford, a teacher in the Mount Olive District. Ms. Wood is the daughter of the late Wiley A. Brantford, noted civil rights lawyer and first director of the Voter Education Project. He was also the first recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Award.

Youth of the parish will provide a special rap tribute to Dr. King. Music will be provided by the Men's Gospel Choir of the Union Baptist Church in Morristown. For further information call 539-0703.

NEWARK — "Sing in Praise of King" continues with Randall Robinson, executive director of TransAfrica, as guest speaker at Grace Episcopal church. For information call 201-733-6454.

NEWARK — Mayor Sharpe James will be the keynote speaker for the early morning service at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark beginning at 7:30 p.m. Gus Henningburg, host of "Positively Black" will be the featured speaker at the main service.

PLAINFIELD — A Youth Tribute to Dr. King will be held at Hubbard Middle School, 661 West Eighth Street, Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Educational Consultant, Lecturer and Author of "Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys." Local performing groups will also be featured. The Youth reception is free from 6 to 7 p.m. The program begins at 8 p.m.

PLAINFIELD — The King-Evans Memorial concert will be held at 4 p.m. in the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, 724 Park Avenue in Plainfield. Featured artists will be Victoria Griswold and Geoffrey Peterson in Plainfield, performing duo works for piano, organ and harpsichord. The second half of the program will feature the Plainfield High School Gospel Choir under the direction of Doris Gray.

The concert honors the memory of both Martin Luther King and Charles Evans, co-founder of the Ric-Charles choral Ensemble. Donations are \$6 at the door and include a reception and refreshments following the concert. For further information call 765-0750.

POMONA — The queen of gospel Marion Williams, will perform a special concert in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday at the Stockton State College Performing Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. For tickets, call (609) 652-9000. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

PLAINFIELD — In observance of Martin Luther King Day, Rev. Margot Campbell Gross's sermon "God's Trombones," will be a celebration of the African American Voice in our society based on readings from James Weldon Johnson with music from the African American culture. Service at 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

PLAINFIELD — Parren Mitchell will be the speaker at the Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., held in the Plainfield High School Cafeteria, 950 Park Avenue. Sponsored by the Frontiers International, Plainfield Area Chapter.

Immediately following the Breakfast will be the Commemorative March beginning at Plainfield High School and commencing at Martin Luther King Plaza, East Front & Church Streets, in Plainfield. The Memorial Service Rededication will be held at 1 p.m. at Martin Luther King Plaza with a reception immediately following the dedication hosted by the YWCA Board of Directors and the Plainfield Human Relations Commission.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

NEWARK — "Sing in Praise of King" continues a musical performance by the 100 voice WGMA amalgamated choir at St. James A.M.E. Church, 588 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. At 3 p.m. For information call 201-733-6454.

NEWARK — Rev. James Washington, black history authority, will discuss "Martin Luther King and the Spiritual Crisis of Black America" at the Newark Public Library starting at 2:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

POMONA — Countdown to Eternity: Photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Benedict J. Fernandez will open at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. at Stockton State College on Jim Leeds Road. The exhibit will run through February 15.

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Exhibition remembers Dr. King, Jr. and celebrates African-American history

The Al Henderson Photography Exhibition and an exhibition focusing on African-American Aviators will open at The Newark Public Library on January 15 and run through March 20. The Henderson exhibition will be mounted in the Third Floor Gallery, the Aviators in the Second Floor Gallery. Both exhibitions are part of the celebration of African-American History month and the remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Henderson exhibition includes over sixty photographs from the more than 20,000 negative contributed to the Library by the widow of Al Henderson, a well-known Newark photographer.

The photographs are primarily portraits of many of the musical groups operating in Newark from the late 1950s—rhythm and blues and gospel groups—and represent a history of music in the city during the past few decades.

The African-American Aviators were largely members of the "Tuskegee Airmen," the famed all-black World War II fighter squadron trained at Tuskegee Institute. The exhibition includes material on other famed African-American aviators pioneers, among them the first licensed

black pilot, Bessie Coleman.

Included in the exhibition are Newarkers Casbery Freeman and George E. Wanamaker, and George Reed of Montclair. Well-known figures such as Generals Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. and "Chappie" James, Jr. are covered.

Admission to the exhibitions

are free. The Newark Public Library is at 5 Washington Street. The Library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information telephone 733-7793.

Planned Parenthood Receives Haitian Education Grants

The Haitian family life education program of Planned Parenthood Essex County has been renewed for another year because of the generosity of several foundations. A challenge grant from the Geraldine Dodge Foundation of \$13,500 was matched by Hoffman LaRoche and the Schultz Foundations.

The innovative program created by Planned Parenthood provides Planned Parenthood educators, conversant in French, Creole and English, the opportunity to teach family life education to Haitian students and to the Haitian community. Programs in schools, visits to the home, health fairs, meetings with Haitian community leaders and ministers are just a few of the individualized programs available to meet the needs of the Haitian family made possible because of the foundation grants.

Planned Parenthood's Gale Center in East Orange provides bilingual medical services which include contraceptive and related health care services.

The Dodge, Hoffman LaRoche and Schultz Foundations grants also make it possible to translate into Creole some of the family planning literature from Planned Parenthood's extensive Resource Center.

Planned Parenthood Essex

County is a non-profit reproductive health care agency providing confidential gynecological, contraceptive and other related health care services to women regardless of age.

Junior League grants deadline

The Junior League of The Oranges and Short Hills is accepting requests for community grant awards from non-profit organizations within the League's service area, including Millburn Township, Maplewood, The Oranges, Springfield and Livingston. Grants up to \$1,000 will be awarded to those organizations and projects seeking financial assistance in accordance with League-established guidelines.

The Junior League Community Grants Program has supported local non-profit groups for over ten years. The aim of the grant is to directly address and support specific community needs. These grants are disbursed by the League's Community Research Committee after final approval of the League's Board of

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

PLAINFIELD—The St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be celebrating the 20th Year anniversary of their Pastor, Reverend Leroy L. Lyons. For further information call 201-754-9483.

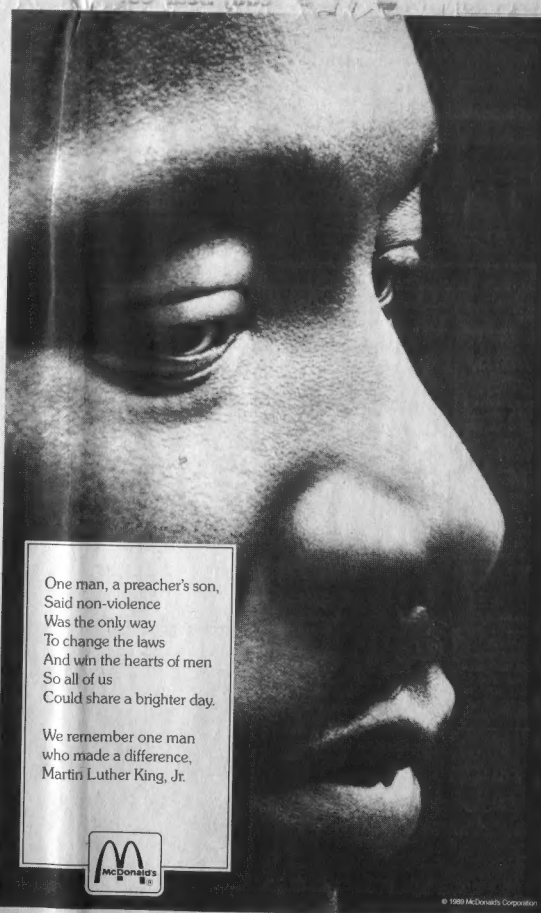
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

PLAINFIELD—The Rev. Margot Campbell Gross of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield will lead an exploration of the New Testament for individuals trying to free themselves from the words cast in stone. The count will run on Wednesday beginning the 23rd. For further information call 756-0750.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27


PLAINFIELD—The Rev. Margot Campbell Gross of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield will discuss "Vision for our Church at a worship service at 10:30 a.m. at the church, 724 Park Avenue. For further information call 756-0750.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

NORTH BRANCH—The Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College will present the National Shakespeare Company production of "Much Ado About Nothing" at 8 p.m. For information call 201-725-9420.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

NEWARK—The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra will perform with Hugh Wolff, conductor and Emanuel Ax on piano at 3 p.m. at Symphony Hall. For information call 1-800-ALLEGRO.

NEWARK—The Cathedral Concert Series continues with an Organ Recital with David Fedro at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. For information call 201-484-4800.

NORTH BRANCH—The Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College will continue its "Sunday Sampler Children's Series" with the "Little Prince" performance at 12:30, 4, and 5:30 p.m. For information call 201-725-9420.

NEW YORK—WNYC radio schedule for New Sounds Live 1991 programs at Merkin Concert Hall: "Downtown Goes (Jazz)" a program of some leading "downtown" musicians, Ben Hall & Ensemble, Laurie Anderson tells offbeat musical tales and Zeigfeld the four piece ensemble from Minneapolis. For information call 212-362-8719.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

POMONA—The queen of gospel Marion Williams, will perform a special concert in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday at the Stockton State College Performing Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. For tickets, call (609) 652-9000. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

RAHWAY—The Union County Arts Center will hold a "Rock & Roll Revival" with the DelVings, Bill Haley's Comets and The Drifters at 8 p.m. For information call 201-499-8225.

NORTH BRANCH—The Raritan Valley Community College will kick off their 1991 Jazz Cabaret series at 8 p.m. with pianist Bobby Enriquez in concert. For information call 201-725-9420.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

NEWARK—Kinoko's Blues People, poetry, music and drama will "happen" from 10 p.m. to midnight at 800 South 10th Street. For information call 201-242-1346.

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Symphony Orchestra presents Resplendent Ancient Airs and Dance Suite No. 3 at Westfield High School. For information call 201-232-9400.

NORTH BRANCH—The Raritan Valley Community College will hold a "Rock & Roll Revival" with the DelVings, Bill Haley's Comets and The Drifters at 8 p.m. For information call 201-725-9420.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

NEWARK—"I Lombardi" by Giuseppe Verdi will be performed at 8:00 p.m. at Symphony Hall. For information call 201-623-5775.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

NEWARK—The Newark Public Library Theatre Ensemble Company will present "Fire and Cloud" at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall. For information call 201-733-7793.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

RAHWAY—The famous Alvin Ailey II Dancers will appear at the Union County Arts Center at 8 p.m. For information call 201-499-8225.

NORTH BRANCH—The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce invites you to see A Chorus Line, the touring production of Broadway's musical masterpiece at 8:00 p.m. at the South at Raritan Valley Community College. For more information, please call 725-1552.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

PLAINFIELD—Wall to Wall Beethoven a violin concerto in D Major will be performed by the Plainfield Symphony at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. For information call 201-561-5140.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

TRENTON—The Players' Company presents *Blues For A Gospel Queen* through March 17. This musical extravaganza focuses on the woes and wonderment of gospel singer Mahalia Jackson. For ticket information, call 609-396-4492.

Marion Williams presents An Evening of Gospel at Stockton State

POMONA, NJ.—The queen of gospel Marion Williams, will perform a special concert in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday at the Stockton State College Performing Arts Center on Monday, January 21.

The show starts at 8 p.m. and is one of the most magnificent voices in American music. (New York Times) Marion Williams is acclaimed for a repertoire that includes traditional gospel songs, as well as contemporary gospel songs that mix pop ballad tunes and soul jazz harmonies with conventional religious lyrics. Her unique style of blues phrasing, quiet lyricism and soaring falsettos has influenced numerous gospel and pop singers including Little Richard, Aretha Franklin, the Isley Brothers, Sarah Joplin, Powell, and Janis Joplin.

For many years now, Marion Williams has been touring as a soloist, performing in a wide variety of settings at major festivals and concert halls here and abroad.



Her recordings - the most recent "Surely God is Able," "I've Come So Far" and "Born to Sing the Gospel" have been called "astonishing by a singer who belongs in anyone's pantheon of greats." (Pulse)

Tickets to "An Evening of Gospel with Marion Williams" are \$17.50 Orchestra and \$12.50 Mezzanine. Students, children, senior citizens, and Stockton Alumni Association members qualify for a \$2.00 discount on each ticket purchased. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Stockton Box Office at (609) 652-9000. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Count Basie Orchestra at Symphony Hall

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Newark Symphony Hall will present the internationally acclaimed Count Basie Orchestra as part of its "Live at the Hall" series in its elegant Terrace Room, 1020 Broad Street, Newark, on Friday evening, January 25 at 8 p.m.

This special appearance of the fifty-five year old band now under the baton of Frank Foster is unique in that the audience can dance on the spacious Terrace Room dance floor to the inspiring

jazz, swing and blues songs that are indelibly and irrevocably imbedded in our music traditions and that free food will be served! Admission is \$15. Bar is cash.

When William "Count" Basie died in 1984 at the age of 80 he left a legacy in jazz history that is unsurpassed in today's music world. Frank Foster, the new leader of the band is a saxophonist who was hired by Basie when the former was on Army leave in De

troit. He is joined at the helm by vocalist Carmen Bradford, a "smoking" style balladeer, blues and hot tempo stylist. The Count Basie Orchestra is one of the big bands responsible for the revival of interest in swing which is again sweeping the country.

Reservations may be made at the Symphony Hall Box Office: 201 643 8009. Or charged through TicketMaster: 201 507 8900.

Faith Journey a musical memory of Martin opens at theatre of Riverside Church

"Faith Journey", a musical memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will open an unlimited run at the Theatre of Riverside Church, 91 Claremont Avenue, (at 120th Street, one block West of Broadway) on Wednesday morning, January 30 at 11 a.m. (a regularly scheduled performance). It is presented by Elitism Unlimited, by Jesse L. DeVore, Jr., Executive Producer, and directed by Larry Marshall.

"Faith Journey" is an odyssey about our national hero who led the Civil Rights movement in the 60's. It tells the private side of his personality through visits with the grandparents in Buttermilk Bottom, Alabama, his newspaper routes, entry into Morehouse College at 15, love-poetry he wrote, his get-down humor, fine clothes, earning at PhD at 24 and a Nobel Peace Prize at 32. The libretto was written by Jo Jackson.

There are authentic spirituals sung by the chorus cast of eight including: Richard Bellazinn,

Tony Best, Gail Bolt, Curtiss Cook, Jerry Maple, Jr., Rasha, Rhymone Ricks and C'Esther Wooten. The musical director is Gary Patterson. Costumes are by Rae Hale; Evelyn Jenkins Wallace has performed the music research.

Larry Marshall portrayed "Spirits Life" in the Metropolitan Opera production of "Porgy and Bess" last October and will be directing its upcoming Japan tour.

The performance schedule is Wednesdays at 11 am; Fridays at 8 pm; Saturdays at 1, 4, and 8 pm. Ticket price is \$25. Generous discounts are available for groups. All ticket information by phone at: 212-222-8666.

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CITY BUSINESS

Government, business must help save African-Americans

by Larry A. Still

WASHINGTON, DC (NNPA) — African Americans must assume educational, economic and moral leadership in their communities in cooperation with the federal and local governments and private industry, the National Urban League urged in its 16th annual State of Black America Report released this week.

Calling, once again, for a multi-billion dollar "Marshall Plan" to rebuild deteriorating United States inner cities similar to the method the U.S. used to redevelop post World War Two Europe, NUL President John E. Jacob said he did not think it was fair for black males to have to fight the armed services to go to war (in the Persian Gulf) while white males go to college to get high level jobs. "America ought to be better than this...more moral than this," he declared.

Speaking at the National Press Club in the Capital, Jacob recommended a national "mobilization to stop the violence, to get the drugs off the street and out of the schools, to provide quality education and job training...to begin within the homes, neighborhoods and communities of African Americans... There is room for close cooperation between organizations that work daily to cope with these problems. I urge the federal government to work with them to become a more effective force for progress in the struggle against poverty, discrimination and hopelessness..." in America's self-interest, he added.

Referring to President George Bush's admission that the nation is already in an economic slowdown, Jacob said African Ameri-

cans have been in a permanent recession for years. "We had double digit unemployment rates throughout the supposed good times of the 1980s. New civil rights legislation is necessary now as 'the black worker's first line of defense against unemployment discrimination,'" Jacob told media representatives in a televised press conference.

The Urban League has repeatedly called for a program of some \$50 billion annually for long-term investment in the physical and human foundation for economic growth. "That was not done," Jacob said. "Instead, 1990 brought a savings and loan bail out that may cost half a trillion dollars. It brought a Cold War defense budget even though the Cold War ended," he added (referring to the League's proposed "Peace Dividend"). "It brought a trillion dollar federal budget that had room for plenty of waste, pork barrel projects and handouts to the affluent, but could not find room for an Urban Marshall Plan to save our cities and make America more productive..."

Emphasizing that African American victims should not be blamed for poor government policies and a decade of waste and greed that has deepened class and racial divisions, the NUL report said "America is failing behind because we've dismissed in the foundations of our economy—especially in the education and training of the disadvantaged minorities who will be core of our new workforce...These problems are not Black Problems...They are our problems for all Americans...We can't be blamed because America is running out of white males and they are going to have to come to us to train Blacks

and Hispanics..." to keep the country competitive.

Ten black experts presented scholarly papers documenting various aspects of the report. Dr. David H. Swinton of Jackson State University, recommended a reparations plan that could cost \$650 billion for 30 million African-American but it would solve the race problem "once and for all"

he said. Dr. Dianne M. Pinderhughes, University of Illinois, cited statistics showing that 28 percent of Army males and 43.3 percent of females are black as evidence that relatively high proportions of Blacks are "literally being pushed out of a private economy." Other presenters included Prof. Derrick Bell, Harvard U.; Dr. Lennell Henderson, University of Baltimore; Dr. Floretta Dukens McKenzie, D.C.; Dr.

Warren F. Miller Jr., Los Alamos National Laboratory; Dr. Gayle Pemberton, Princeton U.; Dr. R. Roosevelt Thomas, Morehouse College; Ambassador Donald F. McHenry, Georgetown U.; and Dr. William Kibbom, City University of NY, Dr. Terry M. Williams, Yale University.

The NUL mission is to assist African Americans achieve social and economic equality through advocacy and research.

Join forces to get contracts

How can small disadvantaged minority 8 (A) firms increase their odds of winning big defense contracts? Join forces with a large prime contractor and bid as one entity.

In fact federal law encourages this teaming. The Department of Defense is required by law to establish a goal of awarding five percent of its procurement dollars to small and disadvantaged business and minority institutions of higher education. DOD also passes on this requirement to its major prime contractors, who are allowed to credit joint ventures toward its fulfillment. So, theoretically, prime contractors should welcome these alliances.

The small firm's lower operating costs and advanced technology attract the large corporate contractor. The small 8 (A) firm shares the prime contractor's experience and clout. But the 8 (A) firms must go after the prime contractor and show how they can win contracts and work together.

The small independent 8 (A) contractor and the large, high-powered corporate management may have trouble actually working together. Both must decide

exactly how the relationship will function. A written agreement specifies each partner's duties and responsibilities. The agreement should also protect proprietary information.

While making this effort, why settle for 5 percent? Many 8 (A) firms could bid for a larger share of a contract. Go for it!

Contractors should prepare for a decrease in defense spending by diversifying. The 8 (A) firms must seek contracts from a variety of buyers, not just SCOS, not just the federal government. Enter the private sector. After all, this is the real goal of the Small Business Administration's 8 (a) program. And the 8 (a) firm's new relationship with large corporations should continue to pay off. The 8 (a) firms are part of the network that knows 8 (a) performs.

For more information about 8 (a) contracting contact the Newark SBA office at 201-645-2531.

Newark Housing rehab

(Continued from page 1)

According to HUD officials, "the agency recognizes the hard work, dedication, and resourcefulness that contribute to successful housing rehabilitation efforts." Selections are based on nominations submitted to HUD's field and regional offices.

The City's application noted that the Rental Rehabilitation Program spent \$1.1 million rehabilitating 185 housing units, approximately 96 percent of which were affordable rentals, its goal of \$35,000 worth of rehab was exceeded by \$33,062 and all apartment units either met or surpassed Housing Quality Standards.

The DHA rehabilitating 382 residential units, the majority of which were in the low to moderate rental range. It also provided technical assistance to 22 non-profit and community organizations on their rehab projects.

Mayor James said, "I am pleased with HUD's recognition, but I am more pleased with the successful efforts of the Rental Rehabilitation Program and the DHA."

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"I intend to keep my campaign promise of bringing safe, decent, affordable and quality housing into the City. I want to ensure that a good percentage of these units are offered for rent because there are still many who can not afford their own homes," Mayor James said.

The application was submitted by London J. Farley, Jr., director of Neighborhood Preservation Programs and manager of the Division of Housing Assistance both in Newark.

"The HUD recognition," stated Farley, "is a step in the right direction. It is a first. The City has never been recognized in any area for rehabilitation."

"We (Newark's Department of Development) feel good knowing we are succeeding in doing what Mayor James said he wanted, which is to bring more housing into the City," continued Farley.

The award ceremony was a part of the National Housing Rehabilitation Conference which was sponsored by HUD in cooperation with the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO).

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Turkey proposals may be submitted for not more than 75 units to be provided in an Elevator-Type Structure.

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| Number of Bedrooms | Maximum No. of Units |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 56 |
| 2 | 19 |
| Total | 75 |

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| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
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| Community Space | 1750 square feet |

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Turkey proposals must be received by February 21, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. at the address identified below. Developers must submit two sealed proposals (one original and one copy) by the deadline date. Turkey proposals received after the deadline date will be returned to the developer without being considered.

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 Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656

Housing Authority of Bergen County
 Court Plaza South
 21 Main Street - Room 307W
 Hackensack, New Jersey 07601-7000
 Telephone No. (201) 646-2829

All applications must be returned to the Housing Authority of Bergen County at the above Hackensack address. No applications will be distributed or accepted after 4:00 P.M. on February 21, 1991. Applications received during the period of January 14, 1991 through February 21, 1991 will be placed on a chronological waiting list.

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|-------------|---------------|
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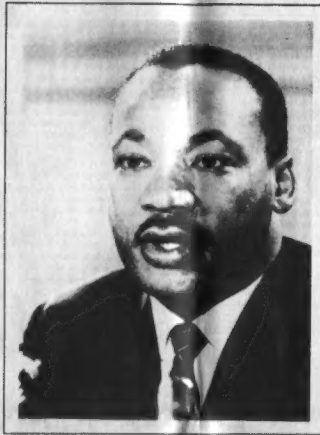
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